

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Insert the following corrected claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A reusable floral arrangement assembly, comprising:

a water impermeable tray having a top surface, a bottom surface a continuous side wall that extends upwardly from said top surface;

a disposable foam structure having a base level and at least one other level disposed atop said base level, wherein said base level rests upon said top surface of said tray within an area defined by said continuous side wall, and wherein said base level and said at least one other level differ in size; and

a grid work extending over said foam structure, said grid work having an open bottom edge that selectively engages said continuous wall of said tray with a snap connection, wherein said grid work ~~conforms to~~ envelopes said foam structure and holds said foam structure in a set position on said tray while said grid work demarcates said foam structure into a plurality of evenly distributed areas.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The assembly according to Claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said ~~base structure contains~~ tray includes at least one prong that extends up into said foam

structure, thereby ~~retaining~~ helping retain said foam structure in ~~a~~ said set position on said ~~base structure~~ tray.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The assembly according to Claim ~~2-1~~, ~~wherein said base structure includes a tray and~~ further including a support extending from said tray for supporting said tray.

6. (Original) The assembly according to Claim 5, wherein said tray is selectively attachable and removable from said support.

7. (Original) The assembly according to Claim 6, wherein said support is selected from a group consisting of bouquet handles, centerpiece stands and ground spikes.

8. (Currently Amended) A floral arrangement assembly, comprising:

a foam structure having a base level and at least one other level disposed atop said base level, wherein said base level and said at least one other level differ in size ~~and both contain projections, wherein each projection has a top surface and at least two side surfaces that lay~~

~~exposed on said foam structure; and~~

a ~~base structure~~ tray for supporting said foam structure, said tray having a top surface, upon which said foam structure rests, and an opposite bottom surface;

a continuous wall extending upwardly from said top surface of said tray, wherein continuous wall and said top surface of said tray define an area capable or retaining a predetermined volume of water; and

a grid work extending over said foam structure and engaging said continuous wall with a mechanical connection, wherein said grid work conforms to said foam structure and demarcates said foam structure into a plurality of evenly distributed areas.

9. (Currently Amended) The assembly according to Claim 8, ~~wherein said base structure contains~~ further including at least one prong on said top surface of said tray that extends up into said foam structure, thereby retaining said foam structure in a set position on said ~~base structure~~ tray.

10. (Currently Amended) The assembly according to Claim 8, ~~wherein said base structure includes a tray and~~ further including a support ~~extending~~ that extends from said bottom surface of said tray for supporting said tray.

11. (Original) The assembly according to Claim 10, wherein said tray is selectively attachable and removable from said support.

12. (Original) The assembly according to Claim 11, wherein said support is selected from a group consisting of bouquet handles, centerpiece stands and ground spikes.

13. (Original) The assembly according to Claim 8, wherein said base layer and said at least one other layer are cog shaped having a plurality of square protrusions extending therefrom.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of creating a floral arrangement, comprising the steps of:

providing a tray having a top surface and bottom surface and a continuous wall that extends upwardly from said top surface;

providing a foam structure containing a plurality of different levels, ~~wherein each of said plurality of different levels is of a different size;~~

providing a grid work that can be selectively and

repeatedly attached and detached from said continuous wall;
placing said foam structure on said top surface of
said tray;

attaching said grid work to said continuous wall
over said foam structure, wherein said grid work holds said
foam structure in a set position and demarcates ~~demarcating~~
areas of equal size on each of said plurality of different
levels, wherein each of said areas of equal size are evenly
distributed around said plurality of different levels.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)